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OPENING OF THE FAIR.

The First Day Is Spent by the Exhibitors in Arranging Their Displays.

While theoretically the State fair was supposed to throw open its doors to the public yesterday, those who attended saw only about half of the displays that are to be on exhibition. Monday of fair week is generally conceded to be more a day of preparation than of actual exhibition. It is said, however, that never before in the history of Indiana fairs has the first day's attendance been so large as yesterday, and, as part proof, the fact is quoted by the managers of the street-car company, who claim that more persons were carried to the grounds than have been customary on Tuesdays of previous years. It is believed that by this morning everything will be in readiness for the public, as exhibitors spent the night in arranging their displays. The main building is being artistically fitted up with the mercantile, floral and miscellaneous exhibits, the upper floor being reserved for the most part for the women's department. In reality but little could be seen yesterday but prospects, and they were certainly as good, if not better than former years have shown. The races this year will be unusually good. Entries are coming in in all the classes and some good speeding is promised for lovers of the track.

The Journal yesterday quoted R. M. Lockhart as advising exhibitors to attend the fair at Kendallville next week, and that if desired the Ligonier and Waterloo fairs could be taken in at the same time. This was a slight error, as the Ligonier and Waterloo fairs are held week after next, and that at Kendallville next week.

One of the novelties on exhibition in the line of improved implements is a patent pipe wrench, manufactured by F. J. Hiel, of Terre Haute, and invented by J. S. Urban. In this wrench the old style, slow-thread motion, is entirely discarded for a quick ratchet movement, governed by a slip. Both pipe and nut wrench are made on this useful, time-saving principle, which will recommend them at once to all who have occasion to use them.

New bedroom sets at Wm. L. Elder's.

RECORD OF THE FIRE CHIEF

Daugherty's Administration Will Compare Favorably with Webster's.

An Investigation That Was Started but Not Continued—What Past Experience Promises for the Future—Campaign Notes.

Ex-Governor Gray's suggestion to the Democrats that they compare records with their opponents in the pending city campaign, has been a prolific source of trouble to his clients ever since they undertook to act upon the ex-Governor's advice. A review of the management of city affairs under the Democratic administration of 1874-6, demonstrated the fact that with an annual revenue of nearly \$900,000 the Democrats brought the city under a burdensome debt by their reckless and wasteful mismanagement, and that after the people had ousted the Democracy for its glaring maladministration of public affairs, the Republicans took up the burden and, with an income less than two-thirds of that received by their predecessors, sustained the various departments of the municipal government, increased as they were by the growth and expansion of the city, added largely to its permanent improvements in the way of public buildings, and restored its credit to an extent which permitted the refunding of its debt at a more economical rate of interest. Not only this, but it was further shown that this was accomplished in the face of earnest and continuous opposition from the Democrats, as manifested, for instance, in their fight against the liquor-license tax, which, beginning with their contest against the imposition of the first tax of \$52 a year, continued when the tax was raised to \$100, and still vigorous and persistent, so that the Republicans have increased this license tax to its present figure of \$250 per annum.

A similar fatality seems to have overtaken the Democracy when, acting on its Uncle Isaac's advice, it has undertaken to make capital out of the expenditures in particular departments of the city government as administered by Republican incumbents. The News recently selected the fire department as a point of attack, and essayed the task of hunting up the figures and demonstrating that under the direction of Chief Daugherty the fire department was less efficient and largely more expensive than when ex-Chief Webster was in control. After wading through the figures in the city clerk's office it discovered that so far from furnishing the data desired, the records showed absolutely that Chief Daugherty's administration had been more economical than that of his predecessor, and it carefully refrained from publishing any portion of its investigation.

The News plumes itself upon its self-alleged fairness," said an ex-clerk of one of the city courts yesterday, "and claims that it publishes facts of public interest whether they help or hurt. Here is a case in point. It makes an attack on a public officer, starts out to back up its assertions with figures from the public records, and when the figures show that it is wrong declines to publish them, and goes ahead with its unsupported and untruthful assertions. It reminds me of President Buchanan's Secretary of War, John B. Floyd, of Virginia, who was a dark-complexioned man, and, like a good many other Virginians, claimed that he was descended from Pocahontas. He once hired a man to go to Richmond and look up the family genealogy to sustain his claim, but stopped him as soon as he made his first report, giving as a reason that the man was getting too far away from the Indian and too close to the African."

The following is a summary of the figures which the News investigated and failed to publish: Appropriated by Council to pay expenses of fire department exclusive of pay-roll, for the first eight months of 1888, \$9,918.77. Appropriated by Council to pay expenses of fire department, exclusive of pay-roll, for the first eight months of 1889, \$14,969.23. It will be noticed that the first-named period covers the whole term of Chief Daugherty, for which appropriations to pay accounts have been made, and the second period covers a corresponding term of Chief Webster's administration, the result showing a net saving to the city under Chief Daugherty's control of \$4,650.46. The pay-rolls for corresponding terms make a similar showing in Chief Daugherty's favor. For the eight months and a half of Daugherty's administration they foot up \$46,430, and for the corresponding period of Webster's rule, \$46,020. The force under Daugherty's administration has been increased by four since July 1, 1888, making a total of \$8,360 for extraordinary expenses, but leaving his ordinary expenditure for the quarter at \$2,916.16, or \$261.61 more than Chief Daugherty's for the same length of time. The second quarter of the latter's term, when compared with the expenditures for April, May and June, 1888, shows a similar saving. During these months Webster spent \$3,088.16, and in the same months of 1889 Daugherty expended \$3,370.25. Of the latter \$1,000 was appropriated as the first payment on the new aerial truck, leaving the ordinary expenses of the department, for the second quarter of the present year, \$8,770.25, or \$371.91 less than Chief Webster's, for the corresponding period of last year.

The comparison cannot be continued for the third quarter of the present year until the first prox., when the books will be again balanced, but it is likely to make an even better showing for the present department than the two preceding ones. It only needs an inspection of the Webster books of the present chief to show that he has his accounts as well in hand as the remainder of his department. When he took charge the "4th" engine was turned over to him and reported in good condition, and he has since kept it in that condition by his predecessor. It was found that repairs upon aggregating \$1,300 were needed at once, and finding that his estimate for the year was likely to be exceeded by this amount, Chief Daugherty at once set to work to save that amount in other directions, and at this time has it more than half made up without any detriment to any branch of his department. He found the stock of the department worn out in many of the houses, and has put in a dozen new houses, involving a cash outlay of about \$2,000. Many of the stations have been repaired and refitted; a new house has been built for the truck at the "3's," the older stations have been re-roofed and the whole equipment of the department put in such a condition as to be extremely creditable, considering the limited amount expended. Both as to the keeping of its accounts, the care of its property, and the economical and efficient management of the city's fire department, its present head compares favorably with its former one, and the Democracy did a wise thing when it stopped short in its effort to discredit the incumbent.

Judging the Future by the Past.
"I showed you the other day," said Mayor Denny, yesterday, "that the Democratic Council of 1875 spent \$1,070,826.81 to support the departments that year. The present Republican Council and Board of Aldermen last year spent just \$550,175.28—a fraction more than one-half as much as the reformers of 1875. You must remember, too, that the city had less than two-thirds as many inhabitants then as it has now, and that its boundaries are much larger, adding largely to the cost of fire protection, policing, lighting, street repairs, etc. I wish you would call the attention of the people to another thing. The Republican city officials have tried hard for eight years past to induce the Democratic Legislature to give us some local legislation to help our city. Several bills have been pro-

pared and urged which would have increased our revenues, without increasing the taxes on property one cent. Chief among these were bills authorizing the Council to raise a street repair fund, and an increase of the saloon tax. The vehicle-tax bills never received much consideration, and the members last year refused to even introduce it. We all remember how the saloon-tax bill got through. It was introduced by a Republican from another county, and was opposed by every Democratic representative from this county who resides in the city, the only one voting for it being Mr. Heiny, who lives in the county. The Republican members finally got the assistance of enough Democratic members to pass the bill, and most of them were afraid to vote against it. The credit of getting the law through is all due to the Republican members. It was and is distinctly a Republican measure. The Republican members of our City Council, every one, voted for the increased tax authorized by that law and every Democratic member voted against it.

Wednesday's Eleventh Ward Meeting.
Under the direction of the Republican city executive committee, Secretary Otto Gresham has called a meeting of the Eleventh ward Republicans to-morrow evening to consider the matter of the representation of that ward in the City Council, and to take such action in the premises as they may deem proper. The meeting will be held at Pfaffin's Hall, at 8 p. m., and will be confined to Republican voters whose names appear upon the poll-books of the ward. It was expected that the meeting would be held this evening, but inability to secure the hall to-night caused the committee to postpone the assembly until to-morrow evening.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

A Committee That Appears to Have Been Lost Sight-of—Prospect for Increased Attendances.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at the secretary's office for the purpose of considering matters of importance relative to the improvements to the building now in progress. Now that the work is commenced, suggestions are constantly being made to the president concerning the advisability of including this or that arrangement, which, in the mind of the originator, is absolutely necessary for the building and the requirements of the members. However, no departure has been made from the work of the board, including the annual report, list of the several standing committees and the general rules, besides data of considerable interest to the outside public are to be found on its pages. Copies will be supplied to applicants at the secretary's office.

One of the committees, known as the meteorological committee, has evidently lapsed into desuetude. Three years ago the members of this committee held a meeting, and a resolution was adopted urging upon the different railroad authorities the necessity of placing upon their trains a weather service signal flag. Whether discord in the prophetic spirit of the committee, or the absence of a local (Greely) in its ranks, led to a disruption for all time, cannot be ascertained, but the first meeting was also the last.

Never in the history of the Board of Trade has its influence and financial standing been so far-reaching and firm as at the present time. The attendance of members, while not on the increase, does not fluctuate, and, as a proof of the energy and enterprise exhibited, scarcely a meeting is held without a proposition introduced a method for the furtherance of the business interests or general welfare of the city. The president is hopeful that the work of the board, which will afford greater convenience and facilities for the transaction of business the attendance will increase materially. In fact, he states that in his opinion a number of members who have attended has heretofore been limited simply for lack of proper space and accommodations.

HAIL AND FAREWELL.

The Young People of Roberts Park Hold a Farewell Reception to Their Pastor.

Roberts Park Church was handsomely decorated last night, and filled with the young friends of the pastor, Dr. S. A. Keen, who had come to bid him good-bye on the eve of his departure for another field. One floral tribute, a beautiful souvenir in the form of a book, made of choice flowers. The Doctor is an author, and has recently given to the world a book bearing the title of "Faith Papers," so the floral suggestion bore a suggestive resemblance to the name of the Doctor's book.

The following was passed as a testimonial of the appreciation in which Dr. Keen is held by the younger members of his flock:

We, the young people and friends of young people of Roberts Park M. E. Church, do deeply regret that our beloved pastor, Dr. S. A. Keen, has been transferred by the conference authorities to another field of labor.

In parting with Dr. Keen it gives us great pleasure to testify to the faithfulness, fidelity and buoyant zeal with which he has gone in and out among us during the past two years, performing every duty and fulfilling every trust in a spirit of true Christian devotion and glowing enthusiasm. What his hand has found to do he has done well and with all his might.

To us as young people he has especially endeared himself by the earnest and successful interest he has taken in our spiritual welfare. He has been present at every one of our meetings, unless absent from the city, and his presence and counsel has continually helped us to help ourselves and others. He has taught us that the religion of Jesus is full of sunshine, life and love; that it does not come to take away our enjoyments, but to add to them, and by his own earnestness of spirit and uniform brightness of life, Brother Keen has continually commended to us the Christ whom he has preached to us. He has never hesitated to give us the full counsel of God, in plainness, yet in kindness and love, and has lived before our eyes the sermons he has preached.

In parting with Dr. Keen, we desire, therefore, to assure him of our grateful appreciation of the service he has rendered to us in the past, and to his ministry has been the beginning of months to our souls, and none of us can ever think of his any more, but we will remember him with love and affection, and we will pray for him, and continually make his face to shine upon him, will ever be our prayer.

The evening was pleasantly spent, notwithstanding the severance of old ties, and there was much handshaking as the company bid the pastor good-night and good-bye.

The Powers of the Executive.

An application having been made to Gov. Hovey for a commutation of a sentence passed upon Dora Fitzpatrick, seventeen years old, convicted in the Marion Criminal Court of grand larceny, and to serve in the penal department of reformatory for girls, the Governor has referred the matter to whether the necessary authority was vested in the Governor to make the commutation, and has referred the matter to the department of the above institution.

charged with adjectival sentences the reverse of complimentary. The end of this wordy warfare was that Walls made for Stables with his cane, and the latter pronouncing a similar combatant medium, for a time there appeared every likelihood of blows being exchanged. Justice Peileman separated the combatants by interposing between them his own burlly form, and by threatening the enraged attorneys with the penalties of contempt, restored apparent peace.

Englishmen Interested in Natural-Gas.

A party of English tourists were at the Bates yesterday, having spent the day in the city, with the sole object of investigating the natural-gas supply. In the party were Colbert Woodall, Henry Woodall, F. C. Bierz, C. J. K. Humphreys and John Harbison, all of London. They were accompanied by George Shephard Page, of New York, and left last night for Noblesville, from which place they will go to St. Louis to-day. The entire delegation, if such it might be styled, was highly pleased with Indianapolis, and especially did her public buildings receive considerable praise. "I have traveled all over Europe and America," said Mr. Woodall, "to a reporter, and I have never seen a Union Station to excel the one you have here. It is magnificent. Everything about it is so well-arranged, and the architectural designing is simply superb. I think Indianapolis has a right to feel justly proud of the structure."

No More Wasches.

Five Cincinnati Chinamen, with one bearing the gong-like cognomen of Pom Gone as leader and spokesman, stopped in this city over Sunday on their way back to China. They were entertained at the laundry of E. Lung, No. 22 Massachusetts avenue, and resumed their journey yesterday for San Francisco, whence they will sail for China.

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Eight Alaska Seal Sacques at \$129; worth \$200.

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One hundred and fifty Newmarkets at \$4; they are worth \$10.

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Forty pieces of Turkey Red Linen, fast colors, 25c.

Fifteen pieces Loom Damask at 15c.

One hundred dozen Towels, all linen, at 7½c.

A new invoice of Sets just received.

DRESS GOODS.

Fifty pieces of 40-inch Ladies' Cloth, 19c.

Forty-seven pieces Princess Cashmere at 15c.

Fifty pieces 54-inch all-wool Cloth at 29c.

Thirty-five pieces silk warp Henrietta Cloth, 75c; worth \$1.50.

SPECIAL.

250 dozen Ladies' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, will be sold at 3 cents.

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500 dozen Spool Cotton, 50 yards, at 2c.

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